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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sternberg et al.

Serial No.: 09/479,467

Filed: January 6, 2000

Title: POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE HOMOLOGS REQUIRED FOR
MALE MATING BEHAVIOR IN NEMATODES AND ASSAYS BASED
THEREON

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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